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Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication No. 2000-151219 discloses a nonreversible circuit element which includes a magnetic substrate, line conductors disposed on the substrate, and a magnet disposed on the conductors.

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